Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 24 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Dec 2022 at 02:06

Confidence: High for occasionally unsettled and generally mild weather, besides a colder day on the 27th. Confidence low in the timing of the worst of the rain and any strong winds, however.

Headline for Saturday 24 Dec 2022: Mainly dry start. Isolated showers for afternoon, more frequent and perhaps thundery during the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	30%	50%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Dec 2022

Weather: Bright spells mixed with a few isolated showers through the morning. Gradually turning cloudier from afternoon with showers becoming frequent and heavier at times during the evening. A chance of thunderstorms and hail after dark, with the greatest risk across western hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 70% during the afternoon and 40% during evening

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good becoming moderate or poor at times in showers and within cloud. The odd patch of cloud obscuring hills above 600m during the morning, mainly with showers. Cloud becoming more widespread and thickening above 500m during the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	19/25 SW	20/26 S	21/29 SW	23/32 S	22/31 SW	22/32 SW
300	9/21 SW	10/22 SW	11/23 SW	11/24 SW	12/26 S	12/28 SW	12/28 SW
Valley	9/24 SW	8/22 SW	10/22 SW	10/23 SW	9/23 SW	9/24 SW	9/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-0	5/-0	6/1	6/1	6/1	5/0	5/0
300	6/3	6/3	8/5	8/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
Valley	6/3	7/4	9/7	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 50mph across most exposed ridges and summits from the afternoon, bringing a severe wind chill here. The strongest gusts likely during heavy showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 24 Dec 2022	21.2mm	29mm	34mm

Forecast for Sunday 25 Dec 2022

Weather: A bright and windy Christmas Day with frequent showers. These mainly focused in the west where they will be heavy at times, bringing the risk of hail and thunder.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35mph with gusts 50mph, easing from late morning

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain. Cloud frequently obscuring tops above 700m, with only limited clear spells. Some cloud possible as low as 500m during showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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